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TOWN OFFICERS

PAUL D. KING,	Moderator
JOHN E. SHELDON,	Town Clerk
ALSON C. COBB,	Treasurer
ELWIN C. CLOUGH,	First Selectman
CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,	Second Selectman
CARL M. BARRETT,	Third Selectman
FORREST W. HALL,	Tax Collector
E. CLINTON WELLINGTON,	Trustee Public Funds
ALSON C. COBB,	Trustee Public Funds
LAWRENCE J. JOHNSON,	Trustee Public Funds
ORRIN E. HARVEY,	Constable
CLARK L. ALDRICH,	Auditor
EDWARD C. GREENE,	Auditor

(TOWN WARRANT)

To the inhabitants of the town of Westmoreland in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Westmoreland, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money in addition to what is required by law the town will raise for highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid for trunk line construction and raise money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid for trunk line maintenance and raise money for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid for state road maintenance and raise money for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Monadnock road, so-called, and raise and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose.

8. To see if the town will vote to have a well driven and connected with a pump for use in the town hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see what action the town will take to eradicate the white pine blister rust and raise money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of the late Laura M. Kennedy of \$50.00, the income to be used for the care and maintenance of the Kennedy and Cullen lots in South Village cemetery.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept from the nieces of the late Curtis G. Britton, the sum of \$100.00, the income to be used for the care and maintenance of his lot in East Westmoreland cemetery.

12. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the income from the Jothan Lord fund.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,
CARL M. BARRETT,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,
CARL M. BARRETT,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR FEBRUARY 2, 1920, TO FEB-
RUARY 1, 1921, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF
THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEBRUARY
1, 1919, TO FEBRUARY 2, 1920.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual revenue previous year 1919	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1920
From state:		
Railroad tax,	\$413 10	\$400 00
Savings bank tax,	261 94	250 00
For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance,	203 32	691 67
Due from state 1919 account, \$241 67		
State appropriation, 1920, 450 00		
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	368 17	704 80
Due from state, 1919 account, \$404 80		

	Actual revenue previous year 1919	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1920
State appropriation, 1920,	300 00	
From local sources except taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	102 00	100 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	26 47	25 00
Income of departments: Highway, sewers, etc., town hall lot,	35 00	
Sale of cement,	23 61	
Trustees public funds for cemeteries,	10 00	
Permits to license autos,	35 96	
From poll taxes,	507 00	800 00

**Revenue applicable only to new
construction and improvements:**

From state:

For trunk line highway construction,	1,400 00	8,277 81
Due from state, 1919 account, \$7,350 81		
State appropriation, 1920,	927 00	

**Revenue which must be paid to
other governmental divisions:**

Proportion school fund,	138 00	140 00
Dog license,	146 10	140 00

Total revenues from all sources

except property taxes:	\$3,670 67	\$11,529 28
Amount raised by property taxes,	16,385 89	18,130 07

Total revenues,	\$20,056 56	\$29,659 35
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current maintenance expenses:	Actual expenditures previous year 1919	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1920
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$648 25	\$700 00
Town officers' expenses,	134 82	150 00
Election and registration expenses,	4 86	90 00
Legal services,	125 00	50 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	86 76	185 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	39 15	50 00
Fire department,	5 15	
Health:		
Health department,	7 50	20 00
Vital statistics,	9 00	9 00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance, state's contribution,	237 05	691 67
State aid maintenance, town's contribution,	432 08	461 24
Trunk line maintenance, state's contribution,	320 20	393 45
Trunk line maintenance, town's contribution,	636 35	300 00
Town maintenance, highways,	2,963 30	3,000 00
Poocham washout,	229 37	
Graveling near E. L. Bemis',	163 73	
Bridges,	495 42	500 00
Snow,	41 05	200 00
Education:		
Libraries,		100 00

	Actual expenditures previous year 1919	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1920
Charities:		
Town poor,	325 80	200 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries:	63 65	75 00
Insurance,		180 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	75 22	100 00
On long-term notes,	112 51	100 00
On principal of trust funds used by town,	349 02	349 02
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
Town construction, two bridges,		
Thompson and county bridges,		
Bank wall at Harvey place,	533 48	1,500 00
New equipment,	145 18	
Trunk line construction, state's contri- bution,	2,252 94	8,277 81
Trunk line construction, town's contri- bution,	1,998 82	2,177 16
Indebtedness:		
Payments on principal of debt:		
Long-term notes,	500 00	500 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	2,684 00	2,700 00
County taxes,	1,507 86	1,600 00
Payments to school districts,	4,949 60	5,000 00
Total expenditures,	\$22,077 12	\$29,659 35

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND

From Feb. 1, 1919 to Feb. 1, 1920.

169 polls,	
Real estate, resident,	\$364,310 00
Real estate, non-resident,	125,280 00
Flowage rights,	7,200 00
221 horses, resident,	23,260 00
12 mules, resident,	1,675 00
2 oxen, resident,	150 00
777 cows, resident,	49,225 00
6 cows, non-resident,	390 00
113 neat stock, resident,	6,235 00
88 sheep, resident,	667 00
6 hogs, resident,	145 00
668 fowls, resident,	815 00
38 vehicles, resident,	9,050 00
2 vehicles, non-resident,	300 00
1 portable mill, resident,	650 00
Wood and lumber, resident,	14,350 00
Wood and lumber, non-resident,	2,750 00
Bank stock,	2,895 00
Money at interest,	500 00
Stock in trade, resident,	5,525 00
Stock in trade, non-resident,	547 00

Mills and machinery, resident,	1,400 00
Mills and machinery, non-resident,	1,400 00

Total for assessment,	\$618,719 00
Amount exempt, soldiers' real estate,	3,600 00
Amount exempt, soldiers' personal property,	150 00
Amount exempt, planted pine,	500 00

Total valuation,	\$622,969 00
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ASSESSMENT FOR 1919

State tax,	\$2,196 00
State tax for war service,	488 00
County tax,	1,507 86
General government,	1,000 00
Highway, by law,	1,546 80
Highway, by vote,	1,500 00
Highway patrol for Mill Brook road,	250 00
Trunk line construction,	1,704 51
Trunk line maintenance,	325 00
State road maintenance,	425 00
For repairs on library,	50 00
For repairs and driving hearse,	75 00
School, by law,	2,165 52
School, by vote,	700 00
Schools, for district officers,	125 00
Schools, for state supervision,	174 00
To pay town debt,	500 00
To pay interest,	580 00

	\$15,312 69
Overlay,	167 31
	\$15,480 00

Less amount of poll taxes,	507 00
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Total to be raised on valuation,	\$14,973 00
Rate .0242 on \$618,719.00,	\$14,973 00

AFTER ASSESSMENTS

Property tax,	\$1,412 89
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Total amount committed to collector,	\$16,892 89

APPROPRIATIONS

For high school tuitions,	\$350 00
For school district,	288 08
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	\$638 08

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1919. Cash on hand. Balance from 1918,	\$1,904 08
From F. W. Hall, tax collector, for current year,	15,682 25
From F. W. Hall, tax collector, interest,	5 28
From F. W. Hall, tax collector, for previous year,	1,075 12
From F. W. Hall, tax collector, interest,	21 19
From state for highways,	1,988 56
From state for other purposes,	813 04
From county,	462 81
From dog licenses,	146 10
For rent of hall,	102 00
For town hall lot,	35 00
For cemeteries,	10 00
For cement,	23 61
On temporary loans,	4,500 00
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	\$26,769 04

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	\$648 25
Town officers' expenses,	134 82
Election,	4 86
Town hall,	86 76
Police department,	39 15
Fire department,	5 15
Bounties,	9 40
Health department,	7 50
Vital statistics,	9 00
Town patrol of Mill Brook road,	225 30
State aid maintenance,	617 08
Trunk line maintenance,	861 35
Town maintenance of highways,	3,356 40
Town maintenance of bridges,	495 42
Snow,	41 05
Town poor,	325 80
County poor,	455 70
Cemeteries,	63 65
Legal service,	125 00
Interest,	536 75
Trunk line construction,	3,398 82
New highway equipment,	145 18
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements,	533 48
Water utility,	1 50
Temporary loans,	4,500 00
Long term note,	500 00
State and county taxes,	4,191 86
School district,	4,949 60
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	\$26,268 83

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Omer G. Thompson, auditor,	\$6 00
Charles H. Aldrich, auditor,	6 00
Alson C. Cobb, treasurer,	35 00
Forrest W. Hall, collecting 1918 tax,	25 00
Forrest W. Hall, part payment collector 1919,	100 00
John E. Sheldon, town clerk,	25 00
John E. Sheldon, commission for issuing permits for licensing automobiles,	3 25
Elwin C. Clough, selectman,	135 00
Clifford C. McClenning, selectman,	135 00
Carl M. Barrett, selectman,	120 00
Edward C. Greene, making reports 1919,	18 00
Elwin C. Clough, making reports 1919,	18 00
Clifford C. McClenning, making reports 1919,	18 00
Paul D. King, moderator,	4 00
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	\$648 25

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	\$85 00
W. H. Spalter, books and stationery,	13 70
A. C. Cobb, telephone, postage and carfare,	20 32
Elwin C. Clough, postage, telephone,	10 70
Clifford C. McClenning, telephone,	2 10
E. C. Wellington, safe deposit box,	3 00
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	\$134 82

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

W. H. Spalter, blank warrants, etc.,	\$4 86
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TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Keene Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	\$32 11
E. B. Derry, janitor service,	38 40
Florence & Butler Co., repairs on roof,	9 00
Orville E. Ward, repairs on clock tower,	2 75
E. Carpenter, tuning piano,	3 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., fuses,	1 50
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	\$86 76
Received for rent of hall,	\$102 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Miles J. Bingham, constable,	\$8 00
B. R. Wheeler, keeping 89 tramps,	31 15
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	\$39 15

FIRE ACCOUNT

A. E. Johnson, fighting fire,	\$5 15
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BOUNTIES PAID

E. C. Clough, 47 hedgehogs,	\$9 40
Due from state,	9 40

ACCOUNT OF DOG MONEY

Amount license received for dogs,	\$146 10
Due school district May 1, 1920,	146 10

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Forrest W. Hall, quarantine and fumigating,	\$7 50
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VITAL STATISTICS

J. A. Craig, reporting births and deaths for town,	\$4 25
J. A. Craig, reporting births and deaths at county farm,	4 75
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	\$9 00
Due from county,	\$4 75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Fred A. Cole, highway district:

April account,	\$371 71
May account,	137 44
June account,	239 52
July account,	17 33
August account,	93 26
October account,	67 71
November account,	24 70
December account,	4 20
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	\$955 87

Fred A. Cole, bridge account:

March account,	\$49 99
May account,	95 06
October account,	15 28
November account,	51 88
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	\$212 21

Sardine B. Putnam, highway district:

March account,	\$2 80
April account,	283 50
May account,	270 90
June account,	303 50

July account,	27 00
August account,	109 30
September account,	42 75
October account,	76 70
November account,	23 10
December account,	14 90
January account,	10 36
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	\$1,164 81

Sardine B. Putnam, bridge account:

June account,	\$32 75
July account,	10 25
August account,	12 10
October account,	58 75
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	\$113 85

Frank W. Richardson, highway district:

Washout from C. Stoddard to A. D. Hulett,	\$229 37
April account,	89 81
May account,	216 17
June account,	174 67
July account,	32 02
August account,	128 28
Graveling road near E. L. Bemis,	163 73
August, paid to W. E. Lawrence,	14 10
September account,	52 20
November account,	28 16
December account,	17 00
January account,	12 90
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	\$1,158 41

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

March, W. E. Lawrence,	\$6 70
September, W. E. Lawrence,	7 05
November, J. Fred Fredette,	7 00
December, E. C. Clough,	6 65
December, E. C. Greene,	32 71
November, C. M. McClenning, kerosene,	1 40
F. W. Hall, care of roller 2 years,	5 00
C. H. Norcross, repairs,	1 65
Cheshire Co. farm, crossing land,	5 00
E. C. Wellington, repairs,	4 15
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	\$77 31

GENERAL BRIDGE ACCOUNT

O. G. Thompson, bridge plank,	\$35 17
Chickering & Sturtevant, bridge plank,	132 44
C. C. McClenning, work at Dutton bridge,	1 75
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	\$169 36

SNOW ACCOUNT

W. E. Lawrence, March 1919,	\$3 15
E. C. Greene, January 1920,	14 00
S. B. Putnam, January 1920,	18 90
C. C. McClenning, January 1920,	5 00
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	\$41 05

TOWN PATROL

Unexpended balance from 1918,	\$10 38
Westmoreland 2	

Raised by vote,	250 00
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	\$260 38
Paid E. C. Clough, town orders,	\$63 30
Paid Carl M. Barrett, town orders,	20 00
Paid A. Harley Rogers, town orders,	75 62
Paid H. S. Hall, town orders,	33 88
Paid A. E. Johnson, town orders,	23 25
Paid G. A. Capron, town orders,	9 25
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	\$225 30
Balance,	\$35 08
Expended by Cheshire Co. Auto. Assn.,	81 97

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Received from state March 11, 1919 to balance overdraft 1918,	\$17 07
Money available:	
Received from state March 11, 1919, to apply on fund,	\$18 32
Town appropriation,	425 00
State appropriation,	425 00
State appropriation, additional,	53 72
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Total joint fund,	\$922 04
Expenditures:	
H. S. Hall, state orders,	\$551 80
A. E. Johnson, state orders,	30 44
G. A. Capron, state orders,	34 84
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	\$617 08
Expended by state:	
For administration and inspection,	\$20 35

For labor and superintendent,	31 70
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	\$52 05
Total amount expended,	669 13
Received from state,	185 00
Total unexpended balance,	252 91
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	11 24
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	241 67

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Received from state March 11, 1919 to balance overdraft 1918,	\$143 17
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Money available:

Town appropriation,	325 00
State appropriation,	525 00
State appropriation, additional,	200 00

Total joint fund,	\$1,050 00
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Expenditures:

H. S. Hall, state orders,	\$76 53
A. E. Johnson, state orders,	352 93
G. A. Capron, state orders,	213 68
Fred G. Huntley, state orders, work on Thompson bridge,	218 21

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	\$861 35
Received from state treasurer,	\$225 00

Expended by state,	
For administration and inspection,	\$65 56
For culverts,	29 64

\$95 20

Total amount expended,	\$956 55
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	\$93 45
Overdraft due to town from state,	311 35
Total amount due from state,	\$404 80

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Money available:

Balance in state treasury due state roads in Westmoreland.	
Balance of appropriations previously made by state,	\$1,091 88
Balance in town treasury,	1,544 47
Town appropriation 1919,	1,704 51
State and federal appropriation 1919,	8,511 87
Total joint fund,	\$12,852 73

Expenditures:

Carl M. Barrett, state order, October 4,	\$415 72
Carl M. Barrett, state order, October 9,	207 13
Carl M. Barrett, state order, October 16,	328 39
Carl M. Barrett, state order, October 23,	313 25
Carl M. Barrett, state order, October 30,	433 18
Carl M. Barrett, state order, November 6,	479 36
Carl M. Barrett, state order, November 13,	480 90
Carl M. Barrett, state order, November 25,	356 79
Carl M. Barrett, state order, December 6,	384 10
	\$3,398 82

Expended by state:

Engineering and inspection,	\$102 13
Culverts,	660 38
Rods,	15 83

Paint,	63 00
Creosote,	11 60
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	\$852 94
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Total amount expended,	\$4,251 76
Received from state treasurer,	\$1,400 00
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Balance in town treasury,	\$1,250 16
Balance in state treasury,	7,350 81
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Total unexpended balance,	\$8,600 97

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Raised by vote,	\$50 00
Due to library,	50 00

TOWN DEPENDENTS

J. E. Sheldon, board and care F. Elmore,	\$60 00
L. D. Warren, goods for C. E. Nichols,	108 76
A. Paine, wood for C. E. Nichols,	3 00
N. B. Currier, goods for C. E. Nichols,	10 84
R. A. Atherton, medical treatment for C. E. Nichols,	22 50
W. E. Lawrence, hauling wood for C. E. Nichols,	13 20
George B. Veazie, cutting wood for C. E. Nichols,	4 00
C. W. Kenyon, wood for C. E. Nichols,	20 00
Dr. L. H. Bugbee, treatment for C. E. Nichols,	22 50
W. H. Moulthrop, doctor's fee for two visits	
and cutting wood for C. E. Nichols,	7 00
Allowance for entire support of Nichols family	
for January,	24 00
Allowance for entire support of Nichols family	
for February (checks to be delivered weekly),	30 00
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	\$325 80

COUNTY ACCOUNT

Due from County, Feb. 1, 1919,	\$164 07
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Expenditures:

Charles B. Gannett, needy blind,	\$150 00	
L. D. Warren, goods for Mrs. Finch,	262 20	
F. L. Shelley, rent for Mrs. Finch,	36 00	
J. A. Craig, treatment for Mrs. Finch,	7 50	
J. A. Craig, reporting vital statistics at county farm,	4 75	
		<hr/> \$460 45

	<hr/> \$624 52
Received from county,	462 81

Due from county,	<hr/> \$161 71
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CEMETERIES

Raised by vote,	\$75 00	
Received from trustees to apply at Works cemetery,	10 00	
		<hr/> \$85 00

Expenditures:

G. E. Britton, driving hearse 3 times,	\$15 00	
S. B. Putnam, driving hearse 3 times,	15 00	
L. C. Burt, driving hearse 4 times,	20 00	
Robert Blood, labor at Works cemetery,	13 65	
		<hr/> 63 65
Balance due cemeteries,		<hr/> \$21 35

LEGAL SERVICES

Joseph Madden for services at Keene and Concord to obtain refund of over-assessment of county taxes,	\$125 00
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USE OF WATER

Mary E. Farr,	\$1 50
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Interest on temporary loans,	\$75 22
Long term notes:	
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$112 51
Trust fund notes:	
Trustees of public funds,	\$329 02
E. C. Wellington, trustee, on Martha Wood Burt fund,	20 00
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	\$536 75

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT
IMPROVEMENTS

United Construction Co., steel beams for Thompson bridge,	\$190 00
Knowlton & Stone, 100 bags cement,	63 00
E. C. Clough, labor and teams, putting cement floor on county farm bridge,	127 04
R. F. Carroll, labor and cement,	148 74
Cheshire county, 47 loads gravel,	4 70
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	\$533 48
Received from E. C. Clough for cement,	23 61
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	\$509 87

Outlay for new equipment:

Nils A. Hansson, drills,	\$39 78
George H. Eames & Son, contractor's plow,	29 00
Knowlton & Stone, tools for trunk line construction,	76 40
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	\$145 18

INDEBTEDNESS

Paid on temporary loans Cheshire National Bank,	\$4,500 00
Paid on long term notes to Cheshire County Savings Bank,	500 00
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	\$5,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
W. R. Porter, county tax,	\$1,507 86
J. W. Plummer, state tax,	2,684 00
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	\$4,191 86

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance in town treasury Feb. 1, 1919,	\$989 00
Dog license becoming due May 1, 1919,	80 00
Raised by law,	2,165 52
Raised by vote,	700 00
For district officers,	125 00
For state supervision,	174 00
High school tuition,	350 00
Proportion of school fund,	138 00
Special appropriation,	228 08
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	\$4,949 60
Paid Alson C. Cobb, district treasurer,	4,949 60

64 dogs licensed :
 1919 dog license becoming due school district,
 May 1, 1920, \$146 10

ABATEMENT 1918 TAXES

Henry H. Tedford, left state,	\$5 72
Arthur C. Tedford, left state,	9 44
Edwin H. Moulthrop, paid in Fitzwilliam,	2 00
Ernest E. Bryant, left town,	2 00
Warren W. Thompson, left town,	2 00
Dana E. Griswold, left town,	2 00
Horace Kendall, left town,	2 00
Daniel Donovan, left town,	2 00
John Sullivan, left town,	2 00
Eugene Keough, left town,	2 00
Micheal Healy, poor,	2 00
Arthur Sheldon, deceased,	2 00
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	\$35 16

Respectfully submitted,

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,

CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,

CARL M. BARRETT,

Selectmen of Westmoreland.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Librarian and Trustees of the Public Library, we find them correct and properly vouched.

CLARK L. ALDRICH,

EDWARD C. GREENE,

Auditors.

Westmoreland, N. H., Feb. 10, 1920.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1920

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 2, 1920.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
 CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,
 CARL M. BARRETT,

Selectmen.

A. C. COBB, treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$500 21
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Accounts due to the town:

Due from state:

Overdrafts on town by state,	311 35
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State aid maintenance,	\$241 67	
Trunk line maintenance,	93 45	
Trunk line construction,	7,350 81	
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		7,685 93
Bounties,		9 40
Due from county:		
For support of county poor,		161 71
Other bills due town:		
From George E. Heath, for bricks,		3 00
Taxes not collected:		
Levy of 1917,	\$26 80	
Levy of 1919,	1,246 60	
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		1,273 40
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Total assets,		\$9,945 00
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),		9,083 75
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Grand total,		\$19,028 75
Net debt—surplus, January 31, 1919,	\$9,594 56	
Net debt—surplus, January 31, 1920,	9,083 75	
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Decrease of debt,		\$510 81

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
To library,		\$50 00
To cemeteries,		11 05
Due to school districts:		
Dog licenses, payable May 1, 1920,		146 10
State and town joint highway accounts:		
Unexpended balances in state treasury,		7,685 93

Unexpended balances in town	
treasury,	\$1,261 40
Unexpended balances in town	
treasury, town patrol,	35 08
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	1,296 48
Long term notes outstanding:	
Construction town hall,	2,000 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	7,839 19
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Total liabilities,	\$19,028 75
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Grand total,	\$19,028 75

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector, 1919,	\$16,892 89
Less uncollected, 1919,	1,246 60
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1. Property and poll taxes,
current year, actually
collected, \$15,646 29
2. Uncollected taxes of pre-
vious years, \$1,137 08
Less abatements of pre-
vious year's taxes, 35 16
Less uncollected taxes of
previous years, 26 80

Property and poll taxes,
previous years, actual-
ly collected,

1,075 12

Total of above collections,

\$16,721 41

From state:

3. For highways,

(a) For state aid maintenance, \$220 39

(c) For trunk line maintenance, 368 17

(d) For trunk line construction, 1,400 00

1,988 56

5. Railroad tax, \$413 10

6. Savings bank tax, 261 94

9. State aid for education, 138 00

813 04

From county:

12. For support of poor, 462 81

From local sources except taxes:

14. Dog licenses, \$146 10

17. Rent of town hall, 102 00

18. Interest received on taxes, 26 47

20. Income from trust funds, 10 00

22. Income from departments, town hall lot, 35 00

24. Licenses of cars, 35 96

25. Sale of cement, 23 61

379 14

Total current revenue receipts,

\$20,364 96

Receipts other than current revenue:

26. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$4,500 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue,		4,500 00
Total receipts from all sources,		\$24,864 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year, Feb. 1, 1919,		1,904 08
Grand total,		\$26,769 04

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$648 25	
2. Town officers' expenses,	134 82	
3. Election and registration expenses,	4 86	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	86 76	
		\$874 69

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	\$39 15	
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	5 15	
9. Bounties,	9 40	
		53 70

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals,	\$7 50	
12. Vital statistics,	9 00	
		16 50

Highways and bridges:		
14.	State aid maintenance,	\$617 08
15.	Trunk line maintenance,	861 35
16.	Town maintenance,	3,892 87
17.	Town patrol,	225 30
18.	General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	1 50
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		5,598 10
Charities:		
20.	Town poor,	\$325 80
21.	County poor,	455 70
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		781 50
Public service enterprises:		
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	63 65
Unclassified:		
28.	Damages and legal expenses:	125 00
Interest:		
32.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$75 22
33.	Paid on long term notes,	112 51
35.	Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,	349 02
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Total interest payments,		536 75
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
37.	Highways and bridges—trunk line construction,	\$3,398 82
38.	Highways and bridges—town construction,	533 48
43.	New equipment,	145 18
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Total outlay payments,		4,077 48

Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$4,500 00	
45. Payments on long term notes,	500 00	
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Total indebtedness payments,		5,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to state,	\$2,684 00	
51. Taxes paid to county,	1,507 86	
53. Payments to school districts,	4,949 60	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,		9,141 46
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$26,268 83
Cash on hand at end of year, Jan. 31, 1920,		500 21
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Grand total,		\$26,769 04

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings,	\$12,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,200 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	1,200 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
Books and specimens,	1,500 00
5. Highway department, equipment,	600 00
8. All other property and equipment:	
Hearse and harnesses,	250 00
Hearse house,	100 00
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Total,	\$16,950 00

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending February 1, 1920

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury from 1918,	\$1,904 08
F. W. Hall, taxes of 1919,	15,646 29
F. W. Hall, interest of 1919,	5 28
F. W. Hall, taxes of 1918,	1,063 48
F. W. Hall, interest of 1918,	21 19
F. W. Hall, taxes of 1917,	11 64
J. E. Sheldon, automobile tax,	35 96
Cheshire county order,	240 62
Cheshire county order,	222 19
J. E. Sheldon, dog tax,	146 10
Cheshire National Bank, town note,	3,000 00
Cheshire National Bank, town note,	1,500 00
J. W. Plummer, railroad tax,	413 10
J. W. Plummer, savings bank tax,	261 94
J. W. Plummer, proportion school fund,	138 00
E. B. Derry, hall rent,	102 00
G. B. Veazie, town lot,	35 00
E. C. Clough, cement,	23 61
E. C. Wellington, for Works cemetery,	10 00
J. W. Plummer, trunk line construction,	1,400 00
J. W. Plummer, trunk line maintenance,	368 17
J. W. Plummer, state aid maintenance,	220 39

\$26,769 04

EXPENDITURES

J. W. Plummer, state tax,	\$2,684 00
W. R. Porter, county tax,	1,507 86
School district account,	4,949 60
Trustees of public funds, for schools,	182 03
Trustees of public funds, for cemeteries,	146 99
Cheshire National Bank, note and interest,	3,025 84
Cheshire National Bank, note and interest,	1,549 38
Cheshire County Savings Bank, interest,	56 81
Cheshire County Savings Bank, note and interest,	555 70
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	85 00
Trunk line construction,	3,398 78
Town orders,	8,126 84
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	\$26,268 83
Balance in treasury,	500 21
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	\$26,769 04

A. C. COBB,
Treasurer.

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND**

February 1st, 1920

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. C. WELLINGTON,

A. C. COBB,

L. J. JOHNSON,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

FEBRUARY 1, 1920

Date	Trust fund	How invested	Rate	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand end of year
1816	Jotham Lord fund Jotham Lord fund	Town note W. G. Reed note	4% 5%	\$1,892.85 200.00	\$75.71 38.66			\$75.71 38.66
1817	Eliphalet Fox fund for schools Town literary fund for schools	Town note Town note	4% 6%	1,000.00 1,772.67	40.00 106.36	40.00 106.36	40.00 106.36	
1890	Henry Esty fund for schools	Town note	4%	891.67	35.67	35.67	35.67	
1914	Frank T. Cole fund for abandoned cemeteries	Town note	4%	500.00	\$26.79	20.00	13.00	33.79
1919	Charlotte West fund for cemetery lot	Town note	4%	300.00	26.88	12.00		38.88
1919	Gline fund for cemetery	Town note	4%	132.00	9.64	5.28		14.92
1919	Julia A. Britton Brown fund for cemetery lot	Town note	4%	200.00	33.63	8.00	25.00	16.63
1919	Ephriam Hunt fund for cemetery lot	Town note	4%	100.00	4.00	4.00		8.00
1919	Lucy E. Stratton fund for cemetery lot	Town note	4%	100.00	4.00	4.00		8.00
1919	Mary A. Graves fund for cemetery lot	Town note	4%	100.00	18.11	4.00		22.11
1919	Emily Esty fund for cemetery fund	Town note	4%	200.00	33.30	8.00	6.00	35.30
1919	Frank A. Ware fund for cemetery lot	Town note	4%	100.00	4.00	4.00		8.00
1919	Louisa F. Shelley fund for cemetery lot	Town note	4%	50.00	6.19	2.00		8.19
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for cemetery	Keene Savings Bank Tel. and	4%	200.00	7.00	7.00		7.00
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for library	Tel. stock Tel. and	4%	2,000.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for Christmas	Tel. stock Keene Savings Bank	4%	1,000.00	20.00	40.17	40.00	20.17
	J. E. Buffum fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	3½%	100.00				
	Laura Kennedy fund for cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	3½%	50.00				
1917	Martha Wood Burt fund for library	Town note	4%	500.00		20.00	20.00	

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

George H. Hall, mowing Pratt cemetery,	\$3 00
Lawrence J. Johnson, treasurer East Westmoreland,	31 00
A. C. Cobb, district treasurer, interest on school funds,	182 03
A. C. Cobb, town treasurer, part payment for labor in Works cemetery,	10 00
Carrie W. Burt, income from Briggs library fund,	80 00
Carrie W. Burt, income from Martha Wood Burt library fund,	20 00
Mrs. A. D. Hufett, 1 year's interest on O. L. Briggs Christmas fund,	40 00
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	\$366 03
There is 6 months' interest on the O. L. Briggs Christmas fund deposited in the Keene Savings Bank amounting to	\$20 17

There are some outstanding bills that have not been presented.

E. C. WELLINGTON,
A. C. COBB,
L. J. JOHNSON,

Trustees.

Having examined the accounts and securities of the trustees of public funds we find them correct with proper vouchers for all their expenditures.

CLARK L. ALDRICH,
EDWARD C. GREENE,

Auditors.

Feb. 10, 1920.

The following is the itemized report of the committee for

the Briggs Christmas fund for 1919:

Amount of interest on bond, \$40 00

EXPENSE OF COMMITTEE AT KEENE PURCHASING GIFTS

• Use of automobiles,	\$2 25
Dinners,	1 00
40 qts. of peanuts at 12½c,	5 00
3 lbs. English walnuts at 40c,	1 20
5 lbs. candy at 35c,	1 75
2 lbs. candy at 40c,	80
1 lb. candy at 30c,	30
5 doz. oranges at 35c,	1 75
18 handkerchiefs at 10c,	1 80
1 handkerchief at 25c,	25
13 books at 25c,	3 25
10 books at 45c,	4 50
10 boxes stationery at 25c,	2 50
5 boxes correspondence cards at 25c,	1 25
2 boxes small note paper at 25c,	50
10 yards ribbon at 29c,	2 90
14 silk ties at 52c,	7 28
5 silk ties at 29c,	1 45
Wrapping paper and twine,	27

\$40 00

MRS. A. D. HULETT,
Chairman.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year,	\$59 94
Interest on O. L. Brigg's fund,	80 00
Interest on Martha Wood Burt fund,	20 00
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EXPENDITURES

Nov. 14, 1919, G. H. Tilden & Co., 15 books,	\$15 04
Jan. 5, 1920, G. H. Tilden & Co., 31 books,	19 55
Jan. 12, 1920, G. H. Tilden & Co., 18 books,	13 79
Jan. 29, 1920, J. R. Burt, 1 cord wood,	8 00
Jan. 31, 1920, M. Ethie Shelley, librarian,	45 00
Jan. 31, 1920, A. B. Palmer, Insurance,	6 00
Cash in treasury to balance,	52 56
	<hr/> \$159 94

CARRIE W. BURT,

Treasurer.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

It has been our earnest desire and effort to promote the prosperity of our library and maintain and increase the interest and patronage.

This year, we are cooperating with the schools hoping to be of help to them, also putting more books into homes.

For it is the boys and girls of today that are to make our future generation and we want to give them our best support.

Mr. Best, Superintendent of School, has given us his loyal support and we hope to do much more the coming year. Last March fifty dollars was appropriated for repairs. We found this insufficient to do the work, so have not drawn it.

We respectfully ask for an additional sum of fifty dollars with which to do the work,

Respectfully submitted,

EVA J. BURT,
MARY H. TATNALL,
CARRIE W. BURT,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Balance due from last year,	\$6 80
Fines collected,	4 32
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	\$11 12

EXPENDITURES

Supplies, postage and money orders,	\$4 19
Cash to balance Jan. 31, 1920,	6 93
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	\$11 12
Number of patrons,	140
Number of volumes issued,	2,304
Number of volumes issued in 1918,	2,196
Number of volumes in Westmoreland library,	2,677
Number of volumes in Martha Wood Burt Memorial Library,	821

Magazines issued,	85
Volumes presented :	
Books presented by Willard Bill's family,	142
Books presented by Luella S. Bill,	9
Books presented by Emma Hutchins,	9
Books presented by Mrs. A. M. Graves,	2
Books presented by Mrs. O. G. Thompson,	1
Books presented by Frederick Gould,	2
Books presented by Frederick Kips,	1
State books,	27
Laws of N. H., passed in 1919,	1
Magazines :	
Pictorial Review on the War,	Mrs. Luella S. Bill
Ladies Home Journal,	
Pictorial Review,	Mrs. L. S. Bill
McCalls,	
Harpers	Mrs. Crane
The Worlds Work,	Elva Farrington
Morris chair,	Willard Bill's family
Specimen,	Carold Sheldon

M. ETHIE SHELLEY,
Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Itemized statement of expenditures for the school year
beginning September 1, 1918, and ending September 1, 1919.

Teachers salaries:

Dorothy Emery,	\$540 00
Bertha Greene,	12 00
Evelyn Dennison,	12 50
Ruth Strong,	540 00
Vivian Wiggin,	490 00
Barbera Fairbanks,	360 00
Ruth Weeks,	468 00

\$2,422 50

Text books:

Riverside Press,	\$5 00
Literary Digest,	2 40
The MacMillian Co.,	16 83
John C. Winston Co.,	2 16
E. E. Babb & Co.,	25 33
World Book Co.,	1 46
Benj. H. Sanborn,	13 39
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	5 54
Milton Bradley Co.,	1 31
Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge,	6 28
Ginn & Co.,	2 64

D. C. Heath,	1 47
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	\$83 81
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School supplies:

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$2 22
John A. Weber,	80
Belcher, Loomis Co.,	32 06

	\$35 08
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Building supplies:

Metcalf and Houghton,	\$4 00
C. C. Davis,	2 25
Dustbane Co.,	4 00
Knowlton and Stone,	1 20

	\$11 45
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Reference books:

C. J. Newell,	\$3 60
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Flags:

H. H. Wales Co.,	\$3 50
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Minor repairs:

Leonard D. Warren,	\$1 50
Robinson Brett Co.,	5 00
H. D. Pierce,	34
A. J. Buffum,	7 25

	\$14 09
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Transportation:

Mrs. Nellie Stoddard,	\$29 20
Mrs. Rufus Shaw,	14 40
O. H. Clayton,	83 50
Mrs. E. H. Moulthrop,	10 60
Mr. O. Harvey,	18 00

Mrs. W. J. Holden,	132 00
E. C. Greene,	41 00
E. Kathan,	9 30
Marjorie Paine,	31 40
Mrs. Mary Fields,	7 50
Dwight Graves,	8 50
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	\$385 40

Janitor and Cleaning:

Charles Norcross,	\$13 00
Mary McGrath,	3 00
Forest Hall,	6 00
H. D. Pierce,	69 07
Mrs. Finch,	3 50
Mary Chickering,	3 50
Chas. Nichols,	6 00
Ruth Weeks,	12 00
Louis Shelley,	9 00
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	\$125 07

Fuel:

C. McClenning,	\$2 40
Lawrence Leach,	45 00
George S. Brown,	22 00
H. D. Pierce,	1 15
E. C. Wellington,	4 25
O. G. Thompson,	49 01
G. G. Britton,	145 69
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	\$269 50

High School tuition:

William H. Hall,	\$90 00
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Walpole School District,	36 00
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	\$126 00
Salaries of District Officers:	
Alba Atherton,	\$20 00
E. C. Wellington,	20 00
E. C. Greene,	30 00
A. C. Cobb,	25 00
Willard Bill,	2 00
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	\$97 00
Salary of Superintendent:	
C. H. Barnes, treasurer of district,	\$412 50
Enumerators:	
A. A. Whitman,	\$5 00
Miscellaneous,	
Mary McGrath,	\$1 25
A. C. Cobb,	87
E. C. Wellington,	2 13
E. J. Best,	9 25
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	\$13 50

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND

For the School Year Beginning Sept. 1, 1918, and ending
Sept. 1, 1919

CURRENT REVENUE

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918,	\$2,639 80
Dog tax May, 1919,	80 00

Interest on trust funds,	184 59
Literary fund, Dec., 1918,	61 10
Rebate on salary of superintendent,	225 00
Rebate from high school tuitions,	76 50
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Total current revenue,	\$3,266 99
Deficiency Sept. 1, 1919,	741 01
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Total,	\$4,008 00

CURRENT EXPENDITURES

- Administration:

Salary of school board,	\$70 00
Salary of other district officers,	32 00
Salary of superintendent,	412 50
Other expenses of administration,	13 50
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	\$528 00

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,422 50
High school tuition,	126 00
Text books and supplies,	118 89
Flags and appurtenances,	3 50
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	\$2,670 89

Operation and Maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service,	\$125 07
Fuel,	269 50
Building supplies,	11 45
Minor repairs,	14 09
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	\$420 11

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Transportation,	\$385	40
New equipment,	3	60
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		\$389 00
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Total expenditures,		\$4,008 00

TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND

For the School Year Beginning Sept. 1, 1919 and Ending
Sept. 1, 1920

REVENUE FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FROM SEPT. 1, 1919, to FEB. 1, 1920

From state:		
Rebate on high school tuition,	\$138	00
Town tax for schools:		
Five dollars per thousand on 1919 inventory,	\$3,093	60
High school tuitions,	350	00
Salary of district officers,	125	00
Two dollar per capita tax for supervision,	174	00
Tuition from Henry Young,	18	00
Damage by fire,	125	00
Interest on trust funds,	182	03
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		\$4,205 63

EXPENDITURES FROM SEPT. 1, 1919 TO FEB. 1, 1920

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,605 5
Text books,	80 49
Reference books,	3 80
Scholars supplies,	46 26
Truant officer and enumerator,	75
District officers,	111 96
High school tuition,	210 00
Minor repairs,	164 79
Janitor service and cleaning,	47 06
Fuel,	20 00
Transportation,	56 75
Insurance,	42 29
Salary of superintendent,	246 50
Extensive repairs,	107 00
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	\$2,743 15
Overdraft to continue schools to Sept. 1, 1919,	741 01
Balance in district treasury,	721 47
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	\$4,205 63

REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD TO DISTRICT

Stating Amount of Money Needed For Support of Schools and for Statutory Requirements

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the 1920 inventory).

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year. (From Sept. 1920 to Sept. 1, 1921.)

	Elementary Schools	High Schools
1. Budget (School money):		
(a) For support of schools,	\$4,975 00	
(b) For text books and supplies,	150 00	
(c) For flags and appurtenances,	20 00	
(d) For the payment of high school tuitions,		\$350 00
(e) Total amount required for above items,	<hr/> \$5,145 00	\$350 00
(f) Estimate of the amount of a five dollar tax on the 1920 inventory,	\$3,093 60	
2. Requirements to meet budget,		
(a) For support of elementary schools,		\$3,093 60
(b) For payment of high school tuitions,		350 00
Total for the support of all schools,		<hr/> \$3,443 60
3. School board report of assessments required:		
(1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, and the payment of high school tuitions,		\$3,443 60
Estimate of a \$3.50 tax on 1920 inven- tory,	\$2,165 51	
Estimate of additional sums needed,	1,278 09	
(2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory)		184 00
4. Additional amounts not included in the above:		
(1) Administration		
Salaries of district officers,	\$125 00	
Superintendents excess salaries,	62 50	
Truant officers and school census,	15 00	

Expenses of administration,	50 00	
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Deficiency in the year beginning Sept. 1, 1918 and ending Sept. 1, 1919. (This must be raised to secure state aid to finish the present school year)		\$741 01
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Total amount to be raised,		\$4,437 11

ALBA ATHERTON,
E. C. WELLINGTON,
LAWRENCE JOHNSON,

School board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We respectfully submit this our sixth annual report to the school board and the citizens of the town of Westmoreland.

New duties have been placed on the superintendent of schools by the provisions of the school law recently passed. The reports required have taken much of the time of the superintendent. We have tried to perform the usual duties however and have at the present writing nearly caught up with the work. The sanitary survey of the school houses found them in fair condition. There will be need of some minor repairs next year. The lighting in some of the buildings is not sufficient and from both sides of the pupils. The school house at East Westmoreland has been placed in good repair this year.

The statistical report shows a poor attendance for last year due to the prevailing epidemic. This year the attendance has improved. It has been necessary to call upon the attendance officer of the state to enforce attendance in one case which had been a source of much poor attendance for a long time, and lowered the attendance two years ago to the point of losing state aid. We hope that no further trouble will arise in attendance.

The work of the schools has continued about as usual. We have tried to make the organization follow more closely the work as prescribed in the state program of studies. In the upper room of the village schools much of the regular junior high school work is being done. The interest seems to be

good in all the schools, but especially in the work Miss Burr is doing. The text books are now in good condition and fit the course of study adopted by the state.

The teachers have cooperated with the school authorities in making the work of the year successful. The members of the school board have worked in harmony with each other and the superintendent. There is little fault to be found with the people of the town with whom we have business relations relative to the schools.

You should take an interest in a matter of vital interest to the taxpayers. **The salaries of teachers** are from two to three dollars per week higher this year than last. The prospects are that it will be necessary to increase the salaries again this year sufficient to retain our teachers or secure others to fill their places. We hope for your support in this matter, and that you will meet the problem in the same spirit the teachers are showing, ready and willing to do their duty for the good of the children of Westmoreland. Not a complaining word have we heard, but it has cost them more than they expected to maintain themselves as teachers should since they signed their contracts.

We scarcely know how to plan for a future so full of uncertainties. We know it is our duty to provide good schools for our children. Let us consider the future of our schools in the light of present conditions and be prepared to make new departures, if necessary that the best interests of the pupils may be served.

I wish to thank the citizens of Westmoreland for the support they have given the school authorities in the past. We appreciate what you have made it possible for us to do. Let us come to the school meeting in the same spirit as in other years.

E. J. BEST,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLE

1918-1919 School	TEACHER	Monthly Salary	Number Enrolled	Weeks of School	Average of Attend- ance	Percent of Attend- ance	1919-1920														Total in School
							Organization by Grades														
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8							
Village.....	Dorothy Emery.....	60	14	36	8.2	86				5	6	1					12				
Upper Room.....	(Carrie Burr).....																				
Village.....	Vivian Wiggins.....	56	23	36	15.6	86	7	2	12								21				
Lower Room.....	Ruth Weeks.....	52	19	36	15.3	87	3	3	3	4	3	2					18				
Depot.....	(Barbara Fairbanks).....																				
East.....	Ruth Strong.....	60	21	36	11.7	69	2	1	3	2	3	2					15				
	Marion Greenleaf.....																				
Point.....	Barbara Fairbanks.....	40	8	36	5.5	85		3	1	4							8				
	(Ida Blodgett).....																				
Total.....			85		56.3		12	9	7	18	11	6	8	3			74				

Teachers for 1919-1920 are inserted in parenthesis.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

From Feb. 1, 1919, to Sept. 1, 1919

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1918,	\$178 43	
Received from town treasurer,	1,800 00	
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		\$1,978 43
Balance due account,		10 01
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		\$1,988 44

From Sept. 1, 1919 to Feb. 1, 1920

Received from town treasurer,	\$3,149 60	
Treasurer of trustees,	182 03	
Fire Insurance Co.,	125 00	
Out of town tuition,	18 00	
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		\$3,474 63
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Total for year,		\$5,463 07

EXPENSES

From Feb. 1, 1919 to Sept. 1, 1919,	\$1,988 44	
From Sept. 1, 1919 to Feb. 1, 1920,	2,887 68	
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		\$4,876 12

Balance on hand,	586 95
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	\$5,463 07

The school board closed their account Feb. 2, but gave some orders Feb. 3 which were paid; so their balance will not compare with this.

A. C. COBB,
School District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of school district treasurer and school board. I find them correct as reported and properly vouched.

FORREST W. HALL,
Auditor.

February 6, 1920.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC 31, 1919.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.							
Mar 31	Edna C.	F	L	4	Clark A. Kathan	Emma Felch	Laborer	Chester, Vt.	Walpole		
June 3	Edward H.	M	L	1	Roy M. Bosworth	Almira J. Hume	Laborer	E. Westmoreland	Westminster, Vt.		
" 14	Norma C.	F	L	2	Felix E. Aldrich	Ivy Lilly	Farmer	Westmoreland	Jaffrey		
" 20	Virginia A.	F	L	6	Adam C. Goodrum	Alice M. Sullivan	Farmer	Rogersville, Tenn	Westmoreland		
" 28	Rachael F.	F	L	1	Hollis F. Stoddard	Marjorie M. Pease	Farmer	Westmoreland	Boston, Ms.		
Aug. 14	Barbara G.	F	L	4	Glen E. Britton	Anna M. Barker	Farmer	Westmoreland	Westmoreland		
" 29	Roland E.	M	L	3	Leroy Watrous	Elizabeth E.	Farmer	Raymond	Barnard, Vt.		
Sept. 6	Harvey A.	M	L	2	Allen H. Rogers	Margaret E. Dwinell	Fireman	Westmoreland	Boston, Ms.		
Oct. 8	Harold D.	M	L	3	Paul D. King	Agnes H. Kingsbury	Farmer	Keene	Westmoreland		
" 10	James W.	M	L	2	Robert H. Campbell	Sabrina Johnson	Farmer	Keene	Keene		
" 18	Fletcher B.	M	L	2	J. Fred Fredette	Etta M. Shepardson	Farmer	Conwall, Vt.	Fall River, Ms.		
" 29	June Lenora	F	L	2	Clyde Kenyon	Bertha Christian	Farmer	Voluntown, Ct.	Mahapa, N. Y.		
Nov. 15	Philip A.	M	L	2	Forrest F. Hall	Ellen C. Aldrich	Mail carrier	Brattleboro, Vt.	Westmoreland		
" 16	William J.	M	L	7	Walter C. Hall	Hazel E. Ploof	Farmer	Brattleboro, Vt.	Walpole		
Dec. 4	Gertrude P.	F	L	2	John R. Fredette	Elizabeth Canton	Teamster	Middlebury, Vt.	Bristol, Vt.		
" 29	Clyde A.	M	L	2	Joseph A. Robinson	Emma A. Lafountain		Winooski, Vt.	Alstead		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 22	B. Falls, Vt.	Willard R. Moulthrop	Westm'r'land	18	Miner	Grafton, Vt.	Edwin Moulthrop	Westminster, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. L. Clark B. Falls, Vt.
	[Ms.]	Flora M. Leach	Westm'r'land	22	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Charles Leach	Swansey	1st	
Oct. 17	Ashburnham.	A. Metcalf Cushing	Westm'r'land	63	Farmer	W. Medway Ms	Metcalf Cushing	W. Medway Ms.	1st	Rev O. W. Lowe Ashburnham Ms
	[Ms.]	Harriet E. Gage	Leominster,	60	Housekeeper	Boston, Ms.	Sarah A. Deland	Norfolk, Va.	2d	[worth
Sept. 2	W Brattleboro	Walter C. Taylor	Brattleboro Vt	26	Clerk	Bennington, Vt.	Charles Taylor	Bennington, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. V. Wood- W Brattleboro Vt
	[Vt.]	Florence Z. Rogers	Westm'r'land	30	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Henry Rogers	Lempster	1st	
Sept 24	Westmore-	Harold D. Ploof	Westm'r'land	26	Farmer	Newport	Oakly H. Ploof	Mores, N. Y.	1st	Rv. J. E. Heath Westmoreland
	[land	Gladys B. Leach	Westm'r'land	29	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Charles H. Leach	Westmoreland	1st	
Oct. 21	Waterbury Vt	Albert Thompson	Westm'r'land		Lumber Mfr	Boston, Ms.	Omer G.	Westmoreland	1st	Rv. J. E. Sallis Waterbury Ctr- Vt.
	[land	Florence Batchelder	Waterbury Vt		Housekeeper	Waterbury, Vt.	Forester E.	Hartford, Vt.	1st	
Oct. 29	Westmore-	Ora J. Atwood	Westm'r'land		Auto mechanic	Stratton, Vt.	Orlene Atwood	Wardsboro, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. E. Heath Westmoreland
	[land	Elsie S. Norcross	Westm'r'land		Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Charles H.	Winchester	1st	
Nov. 13	E. Westmore-	Samuel P. Wilbur	Westm'r'land		Farmer	Westmoreland	Philo S. Wilbur	Keene	2d	F. W. Hall, J. P. E Westmoreland
	[land	Etta M. Rollins	Brandon, Vt.			Canada			2d	

* What marriage--whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 12	Eugene E. Moffett	46	9	2 Westmoreland	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	George Leach	Emily Snow
" Mar 18	Harriette E. Nims	69	10	Lyndon, Ms.	F	Lyndon, Ms.		Lyman Lamb	
Apr. 28	Laura Kennedy	76	11	Vermont	F			Hugh Kennedy	
May 22	Curtis G. Britton	75	7	Westmoreland	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Ebenezer Britton	Betsey Fuller
" " 22	Willard Bill, Jr.	79	8	Westmoreland	M	Gilsum		Willard Bill	Clarissa Estey
June 17	Glen B. Wellington	40	2	Lawrenceville, N. Y.	M	Lawrenceville NY	Clenton, N. Y.	Rufus Hawkins	Mary Woodruff
Sept 13	Frank W. Aldrich	79	2	Westmoreland	F				
Oct. 9	Bertha M. English	47	1	Westmoreland	M	Swansey	Somerset	Bradley J. Leach	Avilla Davenport
" 23	Mary M. W. Reed	75	21		F				
Nov. 5	Ellen M. Bosworth	70	5	Westmoreland	F	Dublin	Plattsburg	John Mason	Matilda Wilson
" 11	Mary Ida Parks	62	6	No. Stonington, Ct.	F	Stonington, Ct.	Stonington, Ct.	Nelson Eccleston	Sarah Teft
" 14	Samuel Williams	85	5	Yorktown, Va.	M	Yorktown, Va.	Yorktown, Va.		
" 14	Charles Dragoon	74	1	St. Valentine, Ca.	M	St. Valentine, Ca.		Charles Dragoon	Sarah Labounty
" 21	Millie P. Donahy	63	1		F	Wisconsin	Westmoreland	Daniel Aldrich	Rebecca Winchester

*Single, married or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMS HOUSE.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 24	Adolph Rycher	64			Sweden	M	S				
Mar 24	Kenney George					M					
May 8	Dennis Murphy	72				M					
June 3	Mary Rice	83				F					
Aug. 21	Mary Jane Bigelow	74	5	29	Ireland	F					
Dec. 5	Catherine Weymouth	70	11	15	White Hall, N. Y.	M					
Dec. 15	John Martin	70			Italy	F	W				
Dec. 24	Fugeres Priaceo	70								Patrick Buckley	

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

~~EDWIN J. GOODNOW,~~
J. E. SHELDON, Town Clerk.

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